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1. EMBASSY'S RESPONSE TO GOI SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT IN
USG VIEW THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF 1970 MOU IS
AUTHENTIC, HENCE WE PROPOSE TO FOLLOW IT IN FILING SCHED-
ULES. RESPONSE SHOULD STRESS THAT RECORD OF 1970
CONSULTATIONS AS WELL AS INTERNAL CONSISTENCY OF 1970 MOU
ITSELF SUPPORT U.S. VIEW, WHILE ITALIAN TEXT IS NOT
INTERNALLY CONSISTENT, AND DOES NOT REFLECT THE INTENT OF
THE 1970 NEGOTIATORS WHO WERE SEEKING MEANS TO ASSUAGE
FEARS OF ALITALIA WITH REGARD TO CAPACITY INCREASES.

2. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT WISH TO ENGAGE IN DEBATE REGARDING
ALLEGED PROMISES TO AS TO DATE FOR EX POST FACTO
CONSULTATIONS, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO REVIEW REF (D) AND
OCTOBER 18, 1973 SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 10-11 CONSULTATIONS
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IN WHICH US DEL MERELY TOOK NOTE OF GOI PROPOSAL FOR TALKS

IN EARLY JANUARY. EMBASSY SHOULD, HOWEVER, EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO FILE 1974 SUMMER SCHEDULES IN RESPONSE TO GOI REQUEST AS SET FORTH IN MFA NOTE 79/1624 (REF A), AND INCLUDE ASSURANCES REGARDING UPCOMING SUMMER CAPACITY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

QUOTE: TE EMBASSY HEREBY ASSURES THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT SCHEDULED CAPACITY OFFERED BY U.S. AIRLINES IN THE U.S.-ITALY MARKET IN THE 1974 SUMMER IATA SEASON WILL NOT EXCEED THE SCHEDULED CAPACITY OFFERED BY THOSE AIRLINES IN THE 1973 SUMMER IATA SEASON. END QUOTE.

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3. IN WAY OF NEXT STEP, EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO INFORM MFA THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO RESOLVE TEXTUAL DISCREPANCIES IN MOU THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, AND SUGGEST THAT GOI SUBMIT PROPOSALS. SUCH CONSULTATIVE PROCESS MIGHT PROVIDE SUITABLE BUREAUCRATIC SURROGATE FOR EX POST FACTO CONSULTATIONS. KISSINGER

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